TOWN BOUNDARY CHANGE ACTIONS IN VIRGINIA JANUARY 1, 1980 - DECEMBER 31, 2005

BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1980 AND DECEMBER 31, 2005 THERE WERE 222 TOWN BOUNDARY CHANGE ACTIONS OR AGREEMENTS IN VIRGINIA

EFFECTED BY BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT

(§15.2-3106 et seq., Code of Virginia)

138 GRANTED [62.2% of Total Boundary Changes]

Square Miles/ Population Largest Date Annexed RICHLANDS 2005 2.9/1.495 BLUEFIELD 2005 1.4/224 HILLSVILLE 2001 3.3/242 TAZEWELL 2.0/462 2000 EXMORE 1.8/278 2000 RURAL RETREAT 1999 1.3/281 SOUTH BOSTON 1997 6.3/2,510 SCOTTSVILLE 1993 1.3/515 BUCHANAN 1989 1.6/176 CHILHOWIE 1988 1.8/922 APPOMATTOX 1987 0.9/250 GOSHEN 1985 1.0/300 One Boundary Adjustment denied (BLACKSTONE-2.6 sq. mi./400 persons) but later effected by general law.

NOTE: Clarification of statutes to permit Boundary Adjustment to be used as alternative to traditional annexation method enacted July 1, 1983.

EFFECTED BY AGREEMENT DEFINING TOWN ANNEXATION RIGHTS

(§15.2-3231 et seq., Code of Virginia)

57 ANNEXATIONS BY ORDINANCE [25.7% of Total Boundary Changes]

	Number of Annexations	Square Miles/ Population		
	by Ordinance	Covered by		
<u>Town</u>	to Date	Agreement		
ELKTON	2	1.3/817		
GROTTOES	1	0.5/93		
TIMBERVILLE	0	0.6/172		
MT. JACKSON	3	7.3/870		
BRIDGEWATER	4	2.2/156		
PURCELLVILLE	6	4.8/710		
BROADWAY	2	2.4/840		
DAYTON	7	2.2/400		
BERRYVILLE	8	1.9/1,000		
WARSAW	3	2.5/180		
CLINTWOOD*	1	1.0/480		
BRIDGEWATER	6	1.2/375		
STRASBURG	11	9.9/990		
KENBRIDGE	3	2.8/500		
* = Entire area subject to annexation by				
ordinance incorpora	ted into town.			

EFFECTED BY VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT

(§15.2-3400 et seq., Code of Virginia)

20 APPROVED [9.0% of Total Boundary Changes]

		Square Miles/
		Population
<u>Town</u>	Date	Annexed
STEPHENS CITY	2005	1.0/171
WINDSOR	2001	3.0/1,431
SOUTH HILL*	2000	2.9/128
ROCKY MOUNT	2000	1.7/694
PEARISBURG	1997	1.4/550
BOWLING GREEN	1997	1.1/236
SMITHFIELD	1997	3.9/352
ASHLAND*	1995	3.1/243
HILLSVILLE*	1995	2.3/429
COLONIAL BEACH	1994	0.8/12
AMHERST*	1993	3.5/940
ORANGE	1992	2.1/970
FARMVILLE	1992	2.1/500
CHINCOTEAGUE	1989	7.8/2,300
WYTHEVILLE	1989	6.0/1,100
HERNDON	1988	0.1/0
CHRISTIANSBURG*	1987	5.4/2,800
PULASKI	1987	3.3/600
BLUEFIELD	1985	3.5/300
LEESBURG*	1983	7.1/1,500
*=Initiated as contested	action.	

EFFECTED BY TRADITIONAL ANNEXATION

(§15.2-3200 et seq., Code of Virginia)

7 GRANTED [3.1% of Total Boundary Changes]

Town	Date	Square Miles/ Population Annexed
TOWN	Date	7 HIHCACO
CAPE CHARLES	1991	3.4/6
LEBANON	1988	2.4/950
ABINGDON	1987	5.5/2,850
LURAY	1984	2.0/700
GATE CITY*	1983	0.1/0
CHASE CITY*	1981	0.1/0
LEESBURG*	1980	0.6/4
* = Property-owner in	nitiated anne	xation.
One town annexation	denied	
by special court in 20	03 [Big Stor	ne Gap].